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Barry County
4-H News
"Committed to Excellence in Youth Development"



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UPCOMING EVENTS

* Indicates Deadline

June

10th-13th Member Camp 1
13th-16th Member Camp 2
16th-17th Clover Kids Camp
17th-20th Teen Camp
*18th Barry County Livestock Fair
Entry Deadline*
30th Barry County Fair

July

*6th Regional Achievement Day
Registration Deadline*
17th Regional 4-H Achievement
Day
21st Purdy Festival
24th- Aug 5th Ozark Empire Fair

August

9th-19th State Fair
31st End of Year Reports due to
Club Leaders

**Don't forget to "LIKE" Barry
County 4-H on Facebook!**

Dear Barry County 4-H

Hello! I'm Brittni Ritchie and I am excited to introduce myself as the new 4-H Youth Program Associate for Barry County.

I am a Barry County native and grew up on a family farm raising horses, beef cattle, goats and had a dairy operation when I was little. My own experience and involvement in 4-H truly sparked my passion for agriculture and taught me many life lessons.

I graduated from Crowder College in 2008 with my Associates degree in General Agriculture. In 2010, I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. Prior to accepting this position, I worked for FCS Financial. My husband and I reside in Purdy on a small acreage with our 2 children (and one on the way).

There have been many changes in 4-H since I was involved as a member. 4-H is no longer only for farm kids, but has expanded its projects to include technology and robotics. With these additional projects, there is so much to learn and room for expansion within our community!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, ideas or concerns. I look forward to working with each of you and your clubs in the future!

Sincerely,
Brittni Ritchie



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Lincoln University,
U.S. Department of Agriculture
& Local University Extension Councils Cooperating

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CLUB NEWS

Reporters, Please send your club news to

ritchieb@missouri.edu or send it to the Barry County Extension Office, 700 Main St, Courthouse, Suite 4, Cassville, MO 65625.

Check out our county webpage at:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/Barry>

State webpage at:

<http://4h.missouri.edu>

COUNTY NEWS

Barry County Fair

The Barry County Fair will be held at the Exeter Corn Maze on June 30th, 2018. This is a livestock show only. Fair books and entry forms are available on our Barry County 4-H website and in the Extension office. Registration deadline is June 18th.

Purdy Festival

The Purdy Festival will be held July 21st at the Purdy School. Set up for 4-H Exhibits will be in the cafeteria starting at 8AM. Judging will begin at 9AM. If you are interested in showing livestock, please contact Jordan Ellis for registration details.

REGIONAL NEWS

Regional Achievement Day

This year the Regional Achievement Day will be held at First Baptist Church in Avilla, MO. Registration will begin at 9AM and contest will begin at 10AM. If you received a Blue Ribbon at the local Achievement Day held on May 15th, you are qualified to compete at the Regional level.

Pre-Registration is required and due to the Extension Office by July 6th!

STATE NEWS

Missouri State Fair

The Missouri State Fair will be August 9-19 in Sedalia, Missouri. Dates to remember for State Fair:

- May 15 DNA card due for barrows
- June 15 Lamb and meat goat nose prints due
- June 30 Livestock entry deadline
- Aug 18 Sale of Champions

For more information about the Missouri State Fair visit: www.mostatfair.com

Save 15% with JOANN 4-H Rewards!

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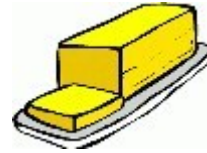
JOANN is helping 4-H bring more hands-on programs to local communities across the nation to inspire kids to lead lives with their hearts, hands and minds.

For more information visit: [Joann 4-H Form](#)

CLOVER KID CORNER

In honor of June being National Dairy Month, the beginning of Summer and Fathers Day, let's try out at a fun and yummy activity that the whole family can enjoy!

Homemade Butter



Ingredients:

- ◆ 1/3 Cup of Heavy Whipping Cream
- ◆ 1 Pint Jar with a lid
- ◆ 1 Clean Marble

Instructions:

- ◆ Pour Heavy Whipping Cream into jar
- ◆ Drop the marble in the jar
- ◆ Secure lid to jar
- ◆ Start Shaking!!! If you get tired, pass it on to the next person!
- ◆ Once you can no longer hear the marble rattling in the jar— you are getting closer but keep shaking!
- ◆ Once you have a glob... you have BUTTER!
- ◆ Be sure to find the marble... you can now enjoy your own homemade butter!

<http://www.jumpstart.com/common/make-your-butter>

